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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER S-0928-US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/009835	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 September 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. If known, see 37 CFR 1.16 10/571241
TITLE OF INVENTION The Use of Fumaric Acid Derivatives For Treating Cardiac Insufficiency, and Asthma		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rajendra K. Joshi; Hans-Peter Strelle; Christian Zaugg; Michael Tamm		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$6,210	
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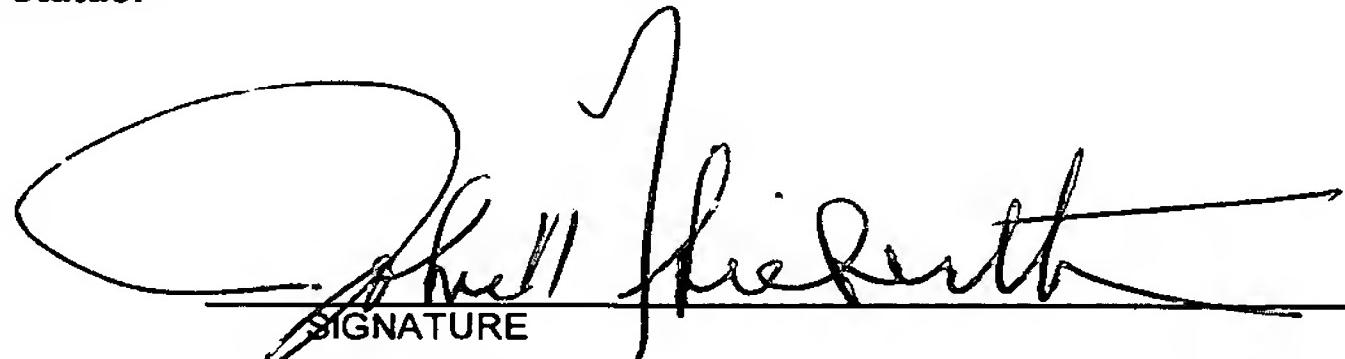
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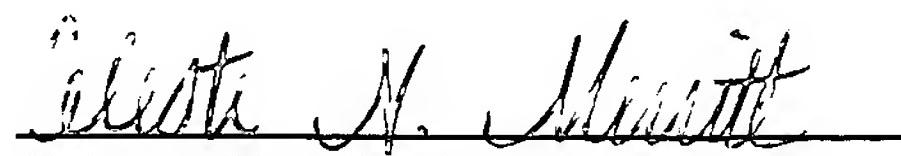
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- (2) 3-page copy of executed Declaration;
- (3) 1-page Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;
- (4) 1-page Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of 4 1-page executed Assignments attached;
- (5) 14-page Preliminary Amendment;
- (6) 1-page Recordation Form Cover Sheet with copy of 4 1-page executed Assignments attached; and
- (7) 30-page English language Patent Application (including Specification, Claims, and Abstract) of the Disclosure with 4 Drawing Sheets attached.

A return postcard is attached hereto.


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